AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) A communications terminal for communicating with a server via a network, said communications terminal comprising:

a storage unit for storing an application;

an application executing unit for executing the application so as to generate data;

a generated data storage unit for storing the data generated due to execution of the application by the application executing unit;

a retrieval requesting unit for making a retrieval request to the server to retrieve an instruction file, said instruction file including transmission information specifying data for specifying transmission data to be transmitted to the server;

a transmission data ~~determining~~ generating unit for determining, from among the generated data stored in said generated data storage unit, the transmission data to be transmitted to the server based on said transmission information specifying data; and

a transmitting unit for transmitting the transmission data to the server.

16. (Previously Presented) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said retrieval requesting unit is operable to make the retrieval request before or after the application is activated.

17. (Previously Presented) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said application executing unit is operable to begin execution of the application upon receipt of said instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request.

18. (Previously Presented) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said retrieval requesting unit is operable to make the retrieval request by using a web browser to specify said instruction file stored in the server.

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19. (Previously Presented) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said instruction file further includes transmission format specifying data for specifying a format to be used for transmitting the transmission data to the server, and said transmitting unit includes a transmission format determining unit for determining a transmission format of the transmission data based on said transmission format specifying data, said transmitting unit being operable to transmit the transmission data in the transmission format determined by said transmission format determining unit.

20. (Previously Presented) The communications terminal of claim 15, wherein said instruction file further includes destination server specifying data for specifying a destination server to which the transmission data is to be transmitted, said transmitting unit being operable to transmit the transmission data to the destination server specified by said destination server specifying data.

21. (Previously Presented) A data transmission program on a computer readable medium, said data transmission program to be used in a communications terminal operable to communicate with a server via a network, said data transmission program comprising:

storing an application;

executing the application so as to generate data;

storing the data generated due to execution of the application;

making a retrieval request to the server to retrieve an instruction file, said instruction file including transmission information specifying data for specifying transmission data to be transmitted to the server;

determining, from among the stored generated data, the transmission data to be transmitted to the server based on said transmission information specifying data; and

transmitting the transmission data to the server.

22. (Previously Presented) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said making the retrieval request comprises making the retrieval request before or after the application is activated.

23. (Previously Presented) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said executing the application comprises beginning the execution of the application upon receipt of said instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request.

24. (Previously Presented) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said making the retrieval request comprises using a web browser to specify said instruction file stored in the server.

25. (Previously Presented) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said instruction file further includes transmission format specifying data for specifying a format to be used for transmitting the transmission data to the server, and said transmitting further includes determining a transmission format of the transmission data based on said transmission format specifying data, and transmitting the transmission data in the transmission format.

26. (Previously Presented) The data transmission program of claim 21, wherein said instruction file further includes destination server specifying data for specifying a destination server to which the transmission data is to be transmitted, said transmitting further including transmitting the transmission data to the destination server specified by said destination server specifying data..

27. (Currently Amended) A communications system comprising:
a server including:
  an instruction file storage unit for storing an instruction file; and

an instruction file transmitting unit for transmitting the instruction file in response to a retrieval request; and

a communications terminal including:

a storage unit for storing an application;

an application executing unit for executing the application so as to generate data;

a generated data storage unit for storing the data generated due to execution of the application by the application executing unit;

a retrieval requesting unit for making the retrieval request to said server to retrieve said instruction file, said instruction file including transmission information specifying data for specifying transmission data to be transmitted to said server;

a transmission data ~~determining~~ generating unit for determining, from among the generated data stored in said generated data storage unit, the transmission data to be transmitted to said server based on said transmission information specifying data; and

a transmitting unit for transmitting the transmission data to said server.

28. (Previously Presented) The communications system of claim 27, wherein said retrieval requesting unit is operable to make the retrieval request before or after the application is activated.

29. (Previously Presented) The communications system of claim 27, wherein said application executing unit is operable to begin execution of the application upon receipt of said instruction file transmitted from said server in response to the retrieval request.

30. (Previously Presented) The communications system of claim 27, wherein said retrieval requesting unit is operable to make the retrieval request by using a web browser to specify said instruction file stored in said server.

31. (Previously Presented) A data transmission method to be used in a network including a communications terminal operable to transmit data generated by executing an application and a server operable to communicate with the communications terminal via the network, said method comprising:

storing an instruction file in the server;

storing an application;

executing the application so as to generate data;

storing the data generated due to execution of that application;

making a retrieval request to the server to retrieve the stored instruction file, the instruction file including transmission information specifying data for specifying transmission data to be transmitted to the server;

transmitting the previously-stored instruction file from the server to the communications terminal that made the retrieval request in response to the retrieval request;

determining, from among the stored generated data, the transmission data to be transmitted to the server based on the transmission information specifying data; and

transmitting the transmission data to the server.

32. (Previously Presented) The data transmission method of claim 31, wherein said making the retrieval request comprises making the retrieval request before or after the application is activated.

33. (Previously Presented) The data transmission method of claim 31, wherein said executing the application comprises beginning the execution of the application upon receipt of the instruction file transmitted from the server in response to the retrieval request.

34. (Previously Presented) The data transmission method of claim 31, wherein said making the retrieval request comprises using a web browser to specify the instruction file stored in the server.